(*b*) Is it true that the raiyats petitioned to Government several times for the restoration of the tank?

(*c*) What is the reason for not issuing any orders by the authorities till now?

(*d*) Is it true that the raiyats have agreed to pay their quota of contribution?

(*e*) What is the total *atchkat* under the tank?

(*f*) What is the annual assessment on the lands?

(*g*) Has an estimate been prepared for its restoration and what is the estimated cost?

(*h*) Will the Government undertake the restoration of the tank this year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

*A.—5.* (*a*) No information is available on this point.

(*b*) Only one petition was received from the raiyats in July 1929.

(*c*) The question is under correspondence between the Public Works Department and the Revenue Department.

(*d*) Government have no information on the point.

(*e*) 54 acres.

(*f*) Rs. 219.

(*g*) No estimate is prepared yet.

(*h*) Will be considered on receipt of an estimate for the restoration of the tank which will be expedited.

MR. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Chellakere Taluk).—

*Q.—7.* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The outlay incurred for constructing the tank across Kanigehalla near Parasurampura Village, Chellakere Taluk?

(*b*) How many years ago was this tank constructed?

(*c*) Is the work completed?

(*d*) Are the Government aware of the fact that this matter was brought to the notice of the Dewan at Parasurampura two years ago?

(*e*) If so, what action has been taken in the matter?

(*f*) Have the raiyats really agreed to pay the contribution fixed by the Executive and Superintending Engineers?

(*g*) If so, is it true that the Government have sanctioned about three lakhs of rupees for the work?

(*h*) If sanction has been accorded, what is the reason for not starting the work?

(*i*) Do the Government intend commencing work this year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

*A.*—7. (*a*) Rs. 21,333.

(*b*) About 32 years ago. Only a portion was constructed then.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Fresh project has been prepared at a cost of Rs. 3,82,000 and the same is under consideration.

(*f*) Yes. They have executed *mutchalikas*.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Project is still under consideration.

(*i*) Will be considered when the project is received for sanction.

MR. RAMADOSS (Hiriyur Taluk).—

*Q.*—8. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The length of the two big channels (right and left) in miles from the Vani Vilas Sagara?

(*b*) The number of hours within which water reaches and stands upon the *saguvali* lands at the tail end of the channels after the sluice is opened?

(*c*) How many feet of water should flow at the gauge stone fixed in the big channel near the Hiriyur Taluk Office so as to secure a sufficient supply of water at one and the same time to the standing crops on the entire irrigable area under these channels?

(*d*) How many feet of water should similarly flow at the gauge stone provided in the right channel near the bridge on the Huliyur road?

(*e*) How many feet of water should flow at the gauge stone fixed in the big distributory channels near the Inspection Lodge of the Department of Public Works at Maskal and Nandihalli villages to provide a sufficient supply to the tail end lands?

(*f*) Is the Government aware of the daily sufferings of the poor raiyats of the tail end area for want of water which does not reach the tail end owing to the silting up of the Rayagalves which are in disrepair?